FISCAL MEMORANDUM SB 2617 – HB 2593

March 27, 2008

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (015385): Deletes the language of the original bill. Requires any owner of a motor coach which is registered in Tennessee and provides passenger transportation services 50 miles or more from the owner's primary place of business to ensure that an automated external defibrillator (AED) is installed in such motor coach and that the driver is trained to use such device. Authorizes the Commissioner of the Department of Safety to promulgate rules and regulations.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

MINIMAL

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Increase State Expenditures - Not Significant

Assumptions applied to amendment:

- "Motor coach" means a for-hire motor vehicle with a capacity of 30 or more passengers, including the driver, and having a gross vehicle weight rating greater than 26,000 pounds.
- "Motor coach" does not include any motor vehicle used to transport children to or from school.
- Any expenditures resulting from the additional regulation will be expenses incurred by private business entities.
- Any increase to state expenditures to promulgate rules and regulations is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director

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